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Moline, IL 61265

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Commissioner for Patents

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 12/24/2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.